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OPTICAL MEASUREMENT METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identfied application.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 March 2, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 2, 2005, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention defined by the Examiner as Group III, including claims 3-14, and 16. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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